9695 TMT in the terminal year of the Ninth Plan.

चीन की कंपनी द्वारा कपड़ा मिल की स्थापना

*617. **श्री राधगोपाल यादव:**
श्री ईश दत्त यादव:

क्या वस्त्र मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या चीन की किसी कंपनी ने सरकार ने समक्ष भारत में कपड़ा मिल स्थापित करने का प्रस्ताव रखा है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उक्त प्रस्ताव रखने में चीन का उद्देश्य क्या है; और

(ग) चीन की कंपनी के प्रस्ताव पर सरकार का निर्णय क्या है एवं इस निर्णय में भारत की स्थिति क्या होगी?

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्री काशीराम राणा): (क) से (ग) उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार, वस्त्र मिल स्थापित करने के लिए किसी चीन की कंपनी से कोई प्रस्ताव अनुमोदन के लिए लंबित नहीं है।

Golden Jubilee celebration of CSD

*618. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Canteen Stores Department (CSD), recently, celebrated their Golden Jubilee;

(b) whether large funds have been released by Government for this purpose;

(c) the quantum of funds thus released;

(d) the amount spent by CSD; and

(e) whether any audit was done of such expenditure?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Yes,Sir.

(b) to (e) A sum of Rs. 80.00 lakhs was sanctioned for the purpose as a one-time grant from out of the profits earned by the Canteen Stores Department, in the Financial Year 1995-96. The actual expenditure of Rs. 80.72 lakhs, incurred on the celebrations, was audited by the Board of Officers.

Modernisation of police forces

*619. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D) assist the various Governments in improving the functioning of their police forces in matters relating to modernisation of their equipment and training;

(b) whether it is also a fact that on the recommendation of BPR&D, the Delhi Police has decided to modernise/upgrade telecommunication and wireless system by installing Digital Trunked Radio System (DTRS); and

(c) if so, whether the proposed system (DTRS) has been procured and if not, the reasons for inordinate delay and by when the DTRS will be procured for better policing?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) The Bureau of Police Research and Development does advise the State Governments on matters like modernisation of equipment used by Police forces and Police training.

The Delhi Police is planning to purchase an Ultra High Frequency Digital Trunked Radio System with facilities for computer linkage between the Police Control Room and the PCR Vans. The proposed system will provide the following facilities:—

- automatic channel allocation;
- flexible talk groups;
- privacy;
- access to P&T network;
- caller identification;
- selective inhibition facility;

priority in communication to emergency calls;

voice and data communication facility; and

emergency calling advantage.

The proposal is under active consideration and a final decision in the matter is expected to be taken shortly.

Cultural Invasion in Kashmir

*620. SHRI NARENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in Kargil sector of Kashmir, efforts are being made by foreign-inspired agencies to supplant Indian/Kashmiri culture by importing Iranian culture of fundamentalism as appeared in the Indian Express of 8th June, 1998;

(b) if so, how the foreign-inspired trust slushing with foreign funds are allowed to function in this highly sensitive area of Kashmir; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to see that foreign-inspired trusts/bodies are not allowed to function so that local identity of the people is not jeopardised and Indian culture continues to flourish?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) The State Government has informed that Muslim population in Kargil District is dominated by Shias and they owe their allegiance to Imam Khomeini, the late spiritual leader of Iran. An organisation, namely Imam Khomeini Memorial Trust, Kargil was established in 1989, the main aim of which is to impart religious education to the youth and make all Muslims aware of the religion. Some Officials of the Embassy of Iran in India have visited Kargil on the invitation of the said organisation in the past. There are also some allegations that the said Trust is receiving funds from Iran.

The state Government has further informed that the Indian/Kashmiri culture has very deep roots and is very much flourishing in Kargil. Steps have also been taken by way of organising cultural programmes, seminars, symposiums, etc. to see that Indian/Kashmiri culture is nurtured in the right manner. Electronic media is also playing a vital role in this regard. Besides, a close watch is kept/maintained on the activities of the said Trust vis-a-vis the other religious and political organisations.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

HPT-32 Basic Training Aircraft

4592. DR. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the reliability of HAL manufactured HPT-32 basic training aircraft of the IAF remained suspect from the outset; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to replace them to avoid problems of snags in engines?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir. There have been no doubts about the reliability of HPT-32 basic training aircraft designed, developed and supplied by HAL to IAF. The fleet has logged more than 1,50,000 flying hours.

(b) Not applicable in view of reply to part (a) of the Question.

Withdrawal of Forces from China Borders

4593. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item that appeared in 'The Hindustan Times' dated 18th June, 1998, under the caption "Sleepy Indo-China border comes to life";